The College of Hard Knocks

Leaders in the World Who Have Fought Their Way to the Front.

pocket any number of relatively big financiers are supposed to rattle about like peas in a gourd, is generally as reticent as he is reported to be, and he never as he is reported to be, and he never boy of the whole galaxy. Hill is sixty-

If he could be induced to tell about his school days, the story would be well worth reading and comparing with the the original reorganizer, so-called, whose preparation for the life work chosen, exwork in the world Mr. Ryan has come nearer paralleling than any other man.

generation apart-Morgan in 1837 and was. Ryan in 1851-and by 1870, when Ryan ar- Ohio was his native State, as it was New York State railroad, while Ryan was just beginning his struggle to get into Wall street; yet, measured in money, Ryan has made a longer journey than the older man; the Ryan millions are much more numerous than Morgan's.

ther Ryan has had to travel than Morgan the contrast is startling, for Morgan was

not win the goal to which he aspired in oughly posted on the world's news. the country, was planning to seek his Young Howells expected to be a newsfortune in some great city.

enough money together to go to Balti- political booktramped from door to door asking for His first boy's writings, however, were

and set out on his own career.

tion, aside from that gained in the "col-Eminent Men of Little Schooling.

It is rather interesting that the scholarly William Dean Howells, by common consent the leading American novelist, and in English now living, both belong to that

all after he was seven years old. Thomas A. Edison, recognized as the reached the grammar school grade.

William B. Allison, whose service in the United States Senate has been the longest as chairman of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, did manage to get two years of college training, one at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., and the other at Western Reserve College, Hudson, Ohio cases, and he got whatever he acquired of preparatory schooling in a log sechool-

nent in Pacific railroading, be added to the list, the eight will include admitted eaders in half a dozen important walks

forty when the civil war began, is the oldest of the eight; he is just past seven-

table Life Assurance Society, head of no who is so rich that he could buy up any that he has been for some decades-all end of great corporations, and in whose two of the others, is also seventy this this is part of the nation's history,

Howells Had the Best Chance.

There was nothing in the boyhood or early training of any of these eight cept Howelis. He was born into just the atmosphere that would naturally make The two men were born almost half a literary man out of such a boy as he

rived in New York, Morgan was well Allison's, and the elder Howells was constarted on his career. That was thirty-ducting a country newspaper when the seven years ago. Morgan had already boy was born. He was not considered a begun to make for himself a reputation strong lad, but his ambition was boundthrough naving won a noteworthy vie- less, and he read and reread not only the through naving work a less, and he teacher's library, which was unusually large and well selected for a country editor to possess, but also all the newspapers he could get hold of. That meant practically all the big ones published in this country, since his father's When you remember how much furexchange list was large.

born to wealth, while Ryan was born to Dean Howells did a lot of work, too. For a boy who wasn't strong William

son County, Va. At the age when Mor- becoming an expert in these sports. He gan was trying to decide whether to ac- never did much shooting or fishing, howcept a place in his father's great banking house, Ryan, seeing clearly that he could his self-appointed task of keeping thor-

ortune in some great city.

You may know the story; how he got be termed his graduation thesis was a nore, his idea of a great city; how he by the way-a campaign "Life of Lin-

work and finding none, day after day, till all his money save one lone twenty-five-cent piece had disappeared from his pocket, and how at last he got a \$3-a-week job on trial, with instructions to "begin to-morrow morning at 7."

His first boy's writings, however, were avowedly literary. They included verses and fiction and essays for his father's paper, one of his pieces of fiction belong a serial which he set up as he went along. He had so much trouble getting the in-"begin to-morrow morning at 7."

His new employer was John D. Barry, dry goods merchant. The manager was attracted to the country boy at once by his response. Almost before he had stopped speaking Ryan had hung his cap on a convenient nail.

dege, and was eager to begin. Nobody will modern tongues he learned to read charge him with "losing any time" since rapidity, though it is hardly probable that taken when he was in his teens, to St. met at Mount Vernon Place Church, in lege, and was eager to begin. Nobody will modern tongues he learned to read

post-graduate course in Wall street. Con-tinuing the analogy, he may be said to work away from home was done as a have secured the degree of doctor of compositor on the Columbus State Jour-finance in 1874, when, a year after his marriage to the daughter of his first employer, he bought a seat on the stock exchange for a Cincinnati paper, and reporter in Cincinnati. He didn't like the last named Thomas Fortune Ryan is not the only job because he had to write police court one of the men now in the topmost ranks and other reports that treated of crime He made \$250 in royalties on his "Life of Lincoln," and, what was more to the purlege of hard knocks," was gained mainly pose in his case, Lincoln was induced by John Hay and John Nicolay, the Presi-dent's secretaries, to make him consul at Venice, after he had asked in vain for the consulate at Munich, and declined the one at Rome because it paid only \$300 a

This was in 1861. The four years during "Mark Twain," most widely read and which the civil war raged were like a most widely appreciated humorous writer post-graduate course to the young printclass. Howells did not go to school at his work as consul, which included watchtime to absorb quite as much of the lit-

ary way of work, inviting him to Boston and building up the far Northwest. as sub-editor of the Atlantic. Howells had made the acquaintance, before going o Venice, of Lowell and Holmes, Haw-

the se six. If the names of E. H. Harriman, the wonder of the age in railroad extension, and J. J. Hill, his great oppo-extension, and J. J. Hill, his great oppo-extension opposite the properties of the properties of

reading, finance, electricity, and the mak-school teacher. His roommate at Mead-haste to win admittance to the bar. ing of steel—the whole country through.

Allison, the legislator, who was nearly two boys had to cook their own meals, consul at Birmingham, England, adopted

Thomas F. Ryan, owner of the Equi- list. Carnegie, who does, decidedly, and became the master of government finance Edison Had the Worst Chance.

Edison had a poorer chance for his white alley than any other of the eight, and the story of his rough and tumble training for the battle of real life has been oftenest told.

As a train "news butcher," when a mere child he had to help support his family, From the Charleston News and Cou story of the school days of J. P. Morgan, leaders among men that afforded special and he lost all hope of ever getting any Many of the Senators have expressed schooling before he was twelve. He did regret that Mr. Spooner has felt comhave a little leisure, though, and he spent pelied to give up his place in the United a good deal of it in the Detroit Public Li- States Senate on account of private busiorary, where he planned, at the tender ness affairs. Among those who deplore age of eight or ten, to read all the books the resignation of Mr. Spooner as "one of to be known. Puzzled as to how best to suffered in many years' is Hon. Joseph begin, he decided, after profound thought, Weldon Bailey, of Texas. "Senator to start with the biggest books, on the Spooner," he says, "is indisputably a smaller books, on the top shelves, going angle of his profession and the practice through each case of books consecutively. Of it." unique plan.

ed to his beating the school-trained stu- of an honest man. ground and hastened by many years the he world since then.

The Romance of Self-education. Edison was a telegrapher in the field before the war was over, and he had his fill of the sort of romance that comes to every man who has to get his own educa-

tion as he goes along. "If you are willing," said he, "I'll start right now. I won't charge you for my work to-day, but I don't want to lose any time."

In his odd moments, when the boy wasn't setting type, writing news, literatively, the boy had gotten through prep school, was now about to enter colhe entered.

Ryan managed to graduate from the Barry commission dry goods house in 1870, at nineteen, began his post-graduate course in Wall street. Constitution of the club, delivered an introductory at post-graduate course in Wall street. Constitution of the club, delivered an introductory at post-graduate course in Wall street. Constitution of the club, delivered an introductory at president of the dean and chapter of sinecure dignities, has abolish- the acquired anything but an Ohio accent this city, several years ago. When he acquired anything but an Ohio accent this city, several years ago. When he acquired anything but an Ohio accent this city, several years ago. When he acquired anything but an Ohio accent the acquir

of rust known as the St. Paul and Pacific Railroad, which he expanded into the Great Northern of to-day, stretching from the Great Lakes to the Pacific, and going to preach, there had been hard Public Librarian George W. Bowerman

only a mere boy, and his enormously wide was not some other way he could take to mand for his poems. reading all through his life has made him reach his destination, to which she reone of the best-informed men of promi-

erature of Italy as he could have got in water was found to be two fathoms deep. whar he did-ef you come out." most eminent practical electrician in the world to-day, despite the achievements of younger men in his line, didn't attend a country district school, because his boyhood was passed in and about Detroit, but limit by line world to-day, despite the achievements of younger men in his line, didn't attend a anxious to get work on a New York country district school, because his boyhood was passed in and about Detroit, but limit by line world to-day, despite the achievements of younger men in his line, didn't attend a anxious to get work on a New York on a New Yo

house than anywhere else in the district, and passed most of his Sundays there besides. This gave the boy an exceptional chance. It is recorded that he became tages of college training, but he had to the school. The Senator Allison of to- York. He was so poor then that he hadfor his training almost as hard as Hill day is one of the best poised members of the Upper House at Washington.

the sensor. The Senator Anison of the day is one of the best poised members of the Upper House at Washington. Young Allison had to earn his own way, lawyers in the metropolis to-day who still There isn't one of these eight who isn't both at Meadville and at Hudson, and he tell how the present Secretary used to

weekly paper at Indianola, Iowa, and made it pay from the start.

After a while he sold out and bought a part interest in the Des Moines Leader.

Becoming convinced that he needed more

Early Part of Last Cen
From the Quarterly Journal of Econom training in order to accomplish what he In the latter half of the seventeenth and desired to in the world, he sold out his the early part of the eighteenth centuries interest in the Leader, after two or three the regulation of the price of bread by years, and, putting the proceeds into his public authority was a familiar principle pocket, went, not to college, but to Eupocket, not to college, n

He didn't bring back a parchment say- about 1660, and in 1696 the Massachusetts ing that he had taken certain university General Court also provided a regular as-courses when he returned, but he had acuired a knowledge of the world and a ing to the price of flour. At various

SENATORIAL ETHICS.

Mr. Spooner's Conception of Duty as Compared with Mr. Bailey's,

n the place, so as to know all there was the greatest blows that the Senate has bottom shelves, and "read up" to the wonderful lawyer, who knows the every

How far he got has not been recorded, but True, very true; and it appears that the he actually made a beginning under his chief reason Mr. Spooner finds it necesabstained therefrom.

AN ASSIZE OF BREAD.

Mobile's Regulation of Bakeries in Early Part of Last Century.

books and men for nearly two years, the penny loaf was regulated by law

sum was paid to the police officer. On which it maintains. January 24, 1817, a regular scale of weights

enough money to buy 500 papers, but he wheeled the owner of the paper into trusting him for a thousand more.

The Spooner required to procure a license and to register his trade-mark, which was stamped ments of the cathedrals, churches, and Litany of the church, was compiled. It Edison was afraid the operator wouldn't do his part, but he did, and the boy sold all the papers at from 5 cents to haif a little papers at from 5 cents to haif a lit dollar apiece. He has said that this inctdollar apiece. He has said that this incident filled him with admiration for the telegraph and inspired him to learn to tap the key. It was the most valuable lesson he learned in the years he was hustling for himself instead of going to school. It led to his beating the school-trained students and honest man.

Such of his colleagues as have used their practice, in the stalls from the town and between the town and between the stalls from the town and between the town and between the stalls from the town and between the town and between the stalls from the town and between the town and between the stalls from the town and between the town and between the stalls from the town and between the town and the management and the town and between the town and between the town and between the town and the management and the town and between the town and the management and the town and the town and the management and the town and the management and the tow

The Church of England

Discstablishment Vote of the Commons Largely the Result of Ignorance of History.

tury in the town of Mobile, a place whose days ago the House of Commons voted, ous charities. It is quite inconceivable economic history is marked by many pe- by 198 to 90, in favor of a resolution to that the large proportion of 70 per cent included in the Mississippi Territory. On tained at the expense of the taxpayer, night ago, which the government careings of the inhabitants, on March II the same way the army, navy, and real danger to the establishment. and 14, the municipal government was or- civil service. This impression has been ganized, and the charter publicly read in strengthened by the foolish utterances of English and in French. The population certain newspapers, which, whenever, at a at this time was composed of French, loss for a theme, have delighted in hold-English, and Irish elements. An April 4, ing up the archbishops, the bishops, and following, three weeks after the organi- the deans as constituting a burden upon sary to retire from public life is that he zation of the municipal government, a the exchequer, and denouncing the the accession of Elizabeth, revised nine The boy had to learn to be businesslike cannot with the approval of his own "tariff for bakers," or assize of bread, stipends which they receive as altogether early. His profit on each paper was small conscience represent the interests of his was drawn up by the commissioners (the out of proportion to the value of the servand the number of unsold papers he could clients and serve his people in the Senate governing body of the town) and pro- ices which they render to the State. return was limited. If he bought too fairly at one and the same time. In his claimed in English and in French. This To most people, therefore, it will possibly many, the surplus papers ate up his letter to the governor of Wisconsin, giving fixed the weight of the loaf for the enprofits: if too few, the profits dwindled. his reasons for resigning his seat in the suing month in accordance with the price of the Church of England does not cost a His normal sales were 200 copies on the Senate, Mr. Spooner says that he has of flour. Instead of changing the price of penny piece to the taxpayer, and that its supremacy of the crown, and by suppoverty. Morgan was educated regardless of expense, as a rich man's son should be. Ryan had to work through every summer and to get along with a few summer

a certain number of other lay commis-sioners appointed by the crown, and by archbishops of Canterbury and of York. The executive officers of this com- an abbreviated history of the mission bear the title of church estates, England, or to attempt to excommissioners, and treasurers. They are respect its doctrines differ all three of them distinguished members other Christian denomination of the Unitarian Club, in which dates from 1836, has, during the dates of the centenary of the course of its existence suppressed any cant archbishoprics and bishoprics, the

> give any exact figures, and I do not think they will be found in any reliable. It must be understood that the organiza-Church of England to those of other denominations in England may be gath-

was taken over by the state and de- other legislation, such as the abolition of voted to charitable purposes in Ireland; compulsory church rates, the law perin view of the origin of the endowment. the Church of England is imbued with the ELIZABETH FRENCH. sources, and which is administered by an ish empire,

Of all the various denominations of undenominational commission, in the degree of training that helped him to pick up his work here where he had laid eighteenth century the susception of Boston likewise performed this duty.

It is interesting, however, to note a survival, or perhaps a revival, of this principle as late as the nineteenth central principle as late as the nineteenth centr culiar features. After fifty-two years of French, seventeen years of English, and England. Ninety-nine people out of every would be willing to sanction any legisthirty-three years of Spanish rule Mobile came under the control of the United States government in April, 1813, and was included in the Mississippl Territory. On January 20, 1814, by an act of the Terri- and that, owing to the fact of its being fully refused to countenance, need not torial legislature, the town received a a state establishment, it is necessarily be regarded as representing the wishes charter of incorporation, and at two meet-dependent upon the notional treasury in of the nation or as constituting any

The established Church of England is

Protestant Episcopal, and its fundamen-

tal doctrines and tenets are embodied

in the thirty-nine articles agreed upon

in convocation in 1562, shortly after years later, in 1571, and reissued and onfirmed by King James I. It may be said to date from the reign of King Edward VI. For although Henry VIII was the first to quarrel with the Papacy, by compelling the clergy to recognize the summer and to get along with a few weeks' elementary instruction each winter in a country schoolhouse built among the hills on the castern slope of the Blue Ridge, in the Old Dominion State. Blue Ridge, in the Old Dominion State. But he read every book of every kind on which he could lay his hards.

At about the age that Morgan was dis-At about the age that Morgan was disputing with the most learned doctors of Goettingen University over the most invastage problems of the higher mathematics and besting the doctors, Ryan was studying this little dog-cared arithmetic and arguing over the best ways to "do the examples" between its covers with the rural mathematicians of Nelwan Scotlang and event and the rural mathematicians of Nelwan Scotlang to the doctors, son County, Va. At the age when Morgan was disputing with the most learned doctors of Goettingen University over the most industry over the most in Protestantism, based upon the confession of Augsburg. Under Bloody Mary England was once more brought under minster, of the prime minister, the lord high chancellor, the lord president of the so-called Hammiton Court Conferhigh chancellor, the lord president of the privy council, the chancellor of the exchequer, the secretary of state for the home department, the lord chief justice of the realm, the master of the rolls, and a certain number of other lay commission that the so-called Hampton Court Conference in 1604, in the reign of King James I. But it remains to all intents and purposes very much the was in the days of Queen F

It would take too long to g

anywhere a broader and more liberal Liverpool, Truro, Newcastle, and South-spirit than that which prevails with re-well are conferred direct, by letters patgard to the administration of this fund, ent from the Crown. The King als whose charter it is now sought to invalidate.

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rains, the roads being in some places ensaid that while only time will tell the
untary gifts to the Church of England and canonries as are in the gift of the a professing Jew, in the person of the bishops. In 1847 objections were made on Dr. Hannis Taylor contributed a charming talk in which mit and to the appointment the rolls, and a devout Roman Catholic, of Dr. Hampden to the See of Hereford. ing talk, in which wit and interesting namely, the late Lord Russell, of Kil- But it was found that there were no legal count to the national legislature, since vices without the consent of the sovereign. the revenues are, as I have pointed out He exercises this authority independently above, neither voted by the House of of Parliament, and when he has deter-Commons nor obtained through taxation, mined upon the changes in the liturgy he but derived from an endowment fund will decree them, probably by means of wholly independent of the national ex- an order of the privy council, which represents his will in the matter. The monarch is also the ultimate resort in ques-Nearly forty years ago the late Mr. tions touching the orthodoxy of the clergy, Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, in Gladstone brought about the disestab-his metables were told of a lishment of the state church of Ireland their morals. They are subject, in the

Catholic Emancipation Act, to the Jewish The endowment of the Irish church Disabilities Removal Act, and to various

SUNDAY MORNING CHAT

BISHOPS AND POETS-STORIES OF FAMOUS UNITARIANS-E. E. HALE AND LONGFELLOW.

It wouldn't be easy to find many men of Bishop Candler is the youngest and wit- is a memorial service to keep green

Clemens, like Hill, got much of his early Well, I guess not stranger; but, see

his attendance at school didn't aggregate earn his living, but James T. Fields, the humorist, and not after it, as Hill's did, to make him laugh out loud to himself. his attendance at school didn't aggregate eath his trailed the trailed that the trailed the trailed that the trailed the trailed to guess altogether, and he never publisher, turned him into a more litering the years he was extending his railroad to guess altogether, and he never publisher, turned him into a more litering that the years he was extending his railroad to guess a small boy I know. Here is a gless everywhere with our humanity-lines who was considered to guess a small boy I know. Here is a gless everywhere with our humanity-lines who was extending him to Boston and building up the far Northwest chequer. story related to me by Rev. Robert L. that, Dr. Taylor thinks, will live as long Howells Per Cent of Collegians Increasing. Jones, well known and popular, especially as our language endures. The percentage of collegians among in the far West, While preaching one on record, and who also holds the record thorne and Emerson, expending the last those who are reaching eminence to-day morning he coughed once or twice, as he thorne and Emerson, expending the last diose who are reaching eminence to-day morning he coughed once or twice, as he dollar of the \$250 of profits on his Linius much larger than among the contembook on a visit to the Hub.

The dollar of the \$250 of profits on his Linius matchless way, told of the lishment of the state church of Ireland. It has matchless way, told of the profits on his Linius matchless way, told of the lishment of the state church of Ireland. It has matchless way, told of the profits on his Linius matchless way, told of the profits on his Linius matchless way, told of the lishment of the state church of Ireland. It has matchless way, told of the profits on his Linius matchless way, told of the profits on his Linius matchless way, told of the state church of Ireland. It has matchl Only College Man in the Lot.

Nothing even remotely pointing to a distinguished legislative career was encountered by Allison, the only man in the lot who went to college in his school-day years.

Distribution and there are some who regard it as in the Lot.

Howells, of Clemens and Carnegie. Yet daughters and one son, seated in a pew incomplete the gentle poet—a friendship that the gentle poet—a friendship that bishops. The ordinary ecclesiastical tribution as teacher and one son, seated in a pew incomplete the gentle poet—a friendship that bishops. The ordinary ecclesiastical tribution as teacher and one son, seated in a pew incomplete the gentle poet—a friendship that began with Longfellow as teacher to fight their own way through college and university, as did John Finley, now president of the College of the City of "Shall I, or shall I not?" looks, down deep into her pocket went her hand, and years.

He had a particularly pointing to a distinguished legislative career was encountered by Allison, the only man in the lot.

Howells, of Clemens and Carnegie. Yet daughters and one son, seated in a pew incomplete the gentle poet—a friendship that began with Longfellow as teacher to fish the gentle poet—a friendship that the gentle poet—a friendship that began with Longfellow as teacher to fish the gentle poet—a friendship that the gentle poet—a f New York, and Jacob G. Schurman, now president of Cornell. Filley was a West and each grade the was not compared to the first the same State.

Andrew Carnegie, the steel mister and library giver, went to school less than any of the others mentioned. Even more than Edison, perhaps, Carnegie had to hammer only fire of Carnegies and more president of the was known, had to work from the planting of the others was known, had to work from the planting of the others was known, had to work from the planting of the others had must be leading to the highest and good in a "How state of the president of Cornell. Filley was a West." It would be hard to find a more typical and once to the large for more than any of the others of the others has one was a longer to the carning and deep lato he northing of the same sto all who came to him for assistance, from the power has been and for the writer who needed help with the face to the writer who needed help with the form the very came to the writer who needed help with the wr

people that Robert Browning was not a and without hypocrisy." churchgoing man. This mistake has of life.

You might not think of including Harrian, because he wasn't a country boy, but he belongs among the self-educated and the best arithmetician in the same. He went first to a country boy, but he same. He went first to a country boy, but he same. He went first to a country boy, but he same. He went first to a country boy, but he same. He went first to a country boy and are to such an extent identified with the same was a nonconformist, and that of the average character from the fact that his father the boy an exceptional chance. It is recorded that he became the best arithmetician in the school, and the same was a nonconformist, and that of the average character from the fact that his father was a nonconformist, and that of the average character from the fact that his father was a nonconformist, and that of the average character from the fact that his father was a nonconformist, and that of the average character from the fact that his father was a nonconformist, and that of the average character from the fact that his father was a nonconformist, and that of the average character from the fact that his father was a nonconformist, and that of the average character from the fact that his father was a nonconformist, and that of the average character from the fact that his father was a nonconformist, and that of the average character from the fact that of the average character from the fact that of the average character from the fact that his father was a nonconformist, and that of the average character from the fact that his father was a nonconformist, and that of the average character from the fact that his father was a nonconformist, and that it is interesting to reduce the act that of the average character from the fact that his father was a nonconformist, and that of the average from the fact that his father was a nonconformist, and that of the average from the fact that his father was a nonconformist, and that of the same from the fact that his father was a nonconformist, and that of the average from th but he belongs among the self-educated all the same. He was sixteen his school on Long Island and afterward to school on Long Island and afterward to the was known as the best-to walk two or three miles every morning to walk two or three miles every morning to get to the school house, and he fought to the school he is father, preferring the simple service of the father, preferring the simple service of the Church; while father, preferring the simple service of the Church; while father, preferring the simple service of the chapel, rather than the more magnificent for the father, preferring the simple service of the Church; while father, preferring the simple service of the Church; while father, preferring the simple service of the Church; while father, preferring the simple service of the Church; while father, preferring the simple service of the Church; while father, preferring the simple service of the Church; while father, preferring the simple service of the Church; while father, preferring the simple service of the Church of the church; while father, preferring the simple service of the chapel service of the church; while father, preferring the simple service of the chapel service of the church is father, preferring the simple service of the chapel service of the church is father, preferring the single service of the chapel service of the chapel service o It is recorded that during the many years spent by him in Italy he hunted up the little out-of-the-way churches, and in some obscure chapel, where the simple-hearted common people met for praise and prayer: Robert Browning was a decording to the unitarian Church in Boston, who was called the "apostle of peace," organized the first peace society in the world, and for several years edited the first periodical advocating the cause. nce on Sunday to attend divine service. envied by every young man in each of spent some time between his terms at their callings-literature, legislation, rail- Wooster and Meadville, as a country the small hours of the next one in his vout worshiper.

ty-eight. Clemens, the humorist, comes next; he is seventy-two. Howells, the novelist, comes next at seventy-two. Howells, the seventy in a few days, by the will be seventy in a few days by the will be seventy in a few days by the will be seventy in a few days by the will be seventy in a few days by the will be seventy in a few days by the will be seventy in a few days by the will be seventy in a few days by the will be seventy in a few days by the color of the country below in the days of the days and beautiful below in the days of the country below in the days of the country below in the days of the country below in the days of the days way, though he doesn't belong in this ton when still a young man, and how he university. At twenty-five, with \$40 and held at All Souls' Church of this city,

Lakes, Chicago, and the Mississippi River, would furnish a most thrilling story if he would furnish a most thrilling story if he would tell it and an adequate pen could be found to write it.

Hon, whilain E. Changler, president of the club, delivered an introductory adhered, and has built thousands in places where there was a demand for them, has incident to such a gathering are so enfound to write it.

Hon, whilain E. Changler, president with churches where they were not needed, and has built thousands in places where there was a demand for them, has incident to such a gathering are so enfound to write it.

Hon, whilain E. Changler, president with churches where they were not needed, and has built thousands in places where there was a demand for them, has incident to such a gathering are so enfound to write it. That journey and his years as "mud comments that there are no vacant seats. long loyalty. Beginning his membership clerk" on the levee filled the years he had an arrived by the capital vigorous and cleared the capital vigorous and clerk" on the levee filled the years he might have devoted to prep. school; the years immediately following answered to his college course. His graduation came when he began to rejuvenate the streaks are no vicinity. Beginning his membership to his membership when a boy of ten, the glowing words of Rev. William Ellery Channing and Rev. William Ellery Channing and Rev. William Tilden brought to his mind the things worthy of life's best effort. He said Channing and Tilden were his tracks and in one word, has man determined by the preacher, and is much more apt to point a moral by some bright thought or a story that brings smiles than by recitals which things worthy of life's best effort. He said Channing and Tilden were his tracks. of rust known as the St. Paul and Pacific draw tears. I recall the following char-

Hill had more actual school days than threly submerged. He finally reached a place Longfellow is to hold among the in ancient and modern times, yet the Crown. He is absolutely free to appoint Hill had more actual school days than Edison, and possibly no more than Howells. Like the latter, the big rallroad man studied languages by himself when cabin stood near the road whether there is always a great demands the latter and modern times, yet the Crown. He is absolutely free to appoint commission bears among its members whom he likes, and the church and governan studied languages by himself when cabin stood near the road whether there is always a great demand for his poems.

for confederate privateers, he had ing for Confederate privateers, he had ing to absorb quite as much of the litter to absorb quite as much of the that comes Longfellow's "Psalm of Life." and pre-eminently the lines-

And our hearts, though stout and brave, Still like muffled drums, are beating Funeral marches to the grave which have in them the throb that min-

Most of the members of the President's toward him, and thus the incident closed. sessed the wisdom that is from above which is "first pure, then peaceable, gen-There is a belief on the part of many mercy and good fruits, without partiality of the proportion of members of the terior to that of the state, and that when

grown, probably from the fact that his The Unitarians have been from the betention in America. Noah Worcester, a according to those of other Christian de- its spirit of toleration. For it may be

Rev. Joseph Tuckerman, also a member and while there was, of course, much mitting Nonconformists to bury of the Unitarian denomination, began in outery against this attack upon the dead in the parish churchyard with their of the Unitarian denomination, began in I do not think the Unitarians receive 1826 a noble work among the poor of Bosthe recognition due them for their spir- ton. All the modern ideas on the subject who approved of it as an act of justice, ing the marriage service. itual and religious qualities. But credit of assisting the poor, whatever has been